Reading 2005, Grade 8
Reading Composite

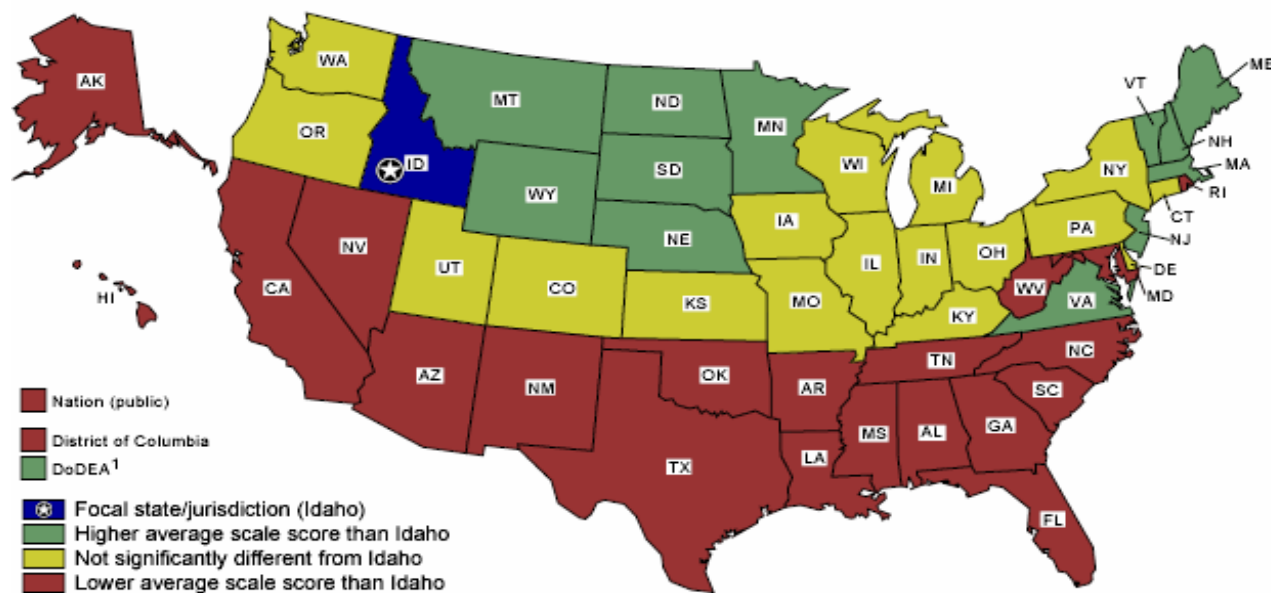The Reading assessment of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) used multiple-choice and constructed-response questions to examine comprehension in three contexts: Reading for Literary Experience, Reading to Be Informed, and Reading to Perform a Task. The reading scale scores ranged from 0 to 500, where 243 is a *Basic* performance, 281 is *Proficient*, and 323 is *Advanced*.

Reading Cross-State Comparisons on Average Scale Score

NAEP 2005, Reading, Grade 8, All Students

Legend:
- Nation (public)
- District of Columbia
- DoDEA[1]
- Focal state/jurisdiction (Idaho)
- Higher average scale score than Idaho
- Not significantly different from Idaho
- Lower average scale score than Idaho

[1] Department of Defense Education Activity schools (domestic and overseas).
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2005 Reading Assessment.

♦ On the 2005 reading assessment, Idaho 8th graders had an average scale score that was higher than their peers in Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and West Virginia. Their average score was also higher than the national average.

♦ On the 2005 reading assessment, Idaho 8th graders had an average scale score that was not significantly different from their peers in Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin.

♦ On the 2005 reading assessment, Idaho 8th graders had an average scale score that was lower than their peers in Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, and Wyoming.

Comparisons are based on statistical tests (.05 level) that consider magnitude of difference and standard errors.
Visit http://www.sde.state.id.us/naep/ for additional results and more information about Idaho NAEP.